



Mr Bey Soo Khiang

Vice Chairman, RGE
Chairman, APRIL Group

Since 2011, Bey Soo Khiang has served as the Vice-Chairman of RGE and Chairman of APRIL Group. At RGE, he oversees all its business groups in areas such as sustainability, continuous improvement, knowledge management and digital transformation.

As the Chairman of APRIL Group, Soo Khiang actively guides APRIL Group's operations in Indonesia on matters relating to fibre plantations and manufacturing operations.

He is also a member of the Board of Advisors for Tanoto Foundation, where he helps shape longer-term direction of the Foundation.

Before joining RGE, Soo Khiang spent 11 years in Singapore Airlines (SIA) holding positions in Technical/Operations areas as well as in Human Resources. He held key appointments such as Chairman of SIA Cargo Pte Ltd, Chairman of Silkair Pte Ltd, Chairman of Singapore Flying College, and Board Member of Virgin Atlantic Limited.

A former Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) overseas scholar, Soo Khiang made significant contributions in the transformation of the Republic of Singapore Air Force into a modern and advanced air force as Chief of Air Force. He assumed the top post as Singapore's Chief of Defence Force (CDF) from 1995-2000 and played an instrumental role in defence diplomacy by strengthening and expanding ties between the SAF and other armed forces around the world.

While serving as the CDF, he was also appointed as a member of the Board of Directors for Singapore Technologies Engineering and Singapore Airlines Limited.

Soo Khiang holds a Master in Arts (Engineering) from University of Cambridge and a Master in Public Administration from Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He has also attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.